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HO-TSO ARMY BARRACKS AL 1

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GROUND FORCE FACILITIES
CHINA
NOVEMBER 1971

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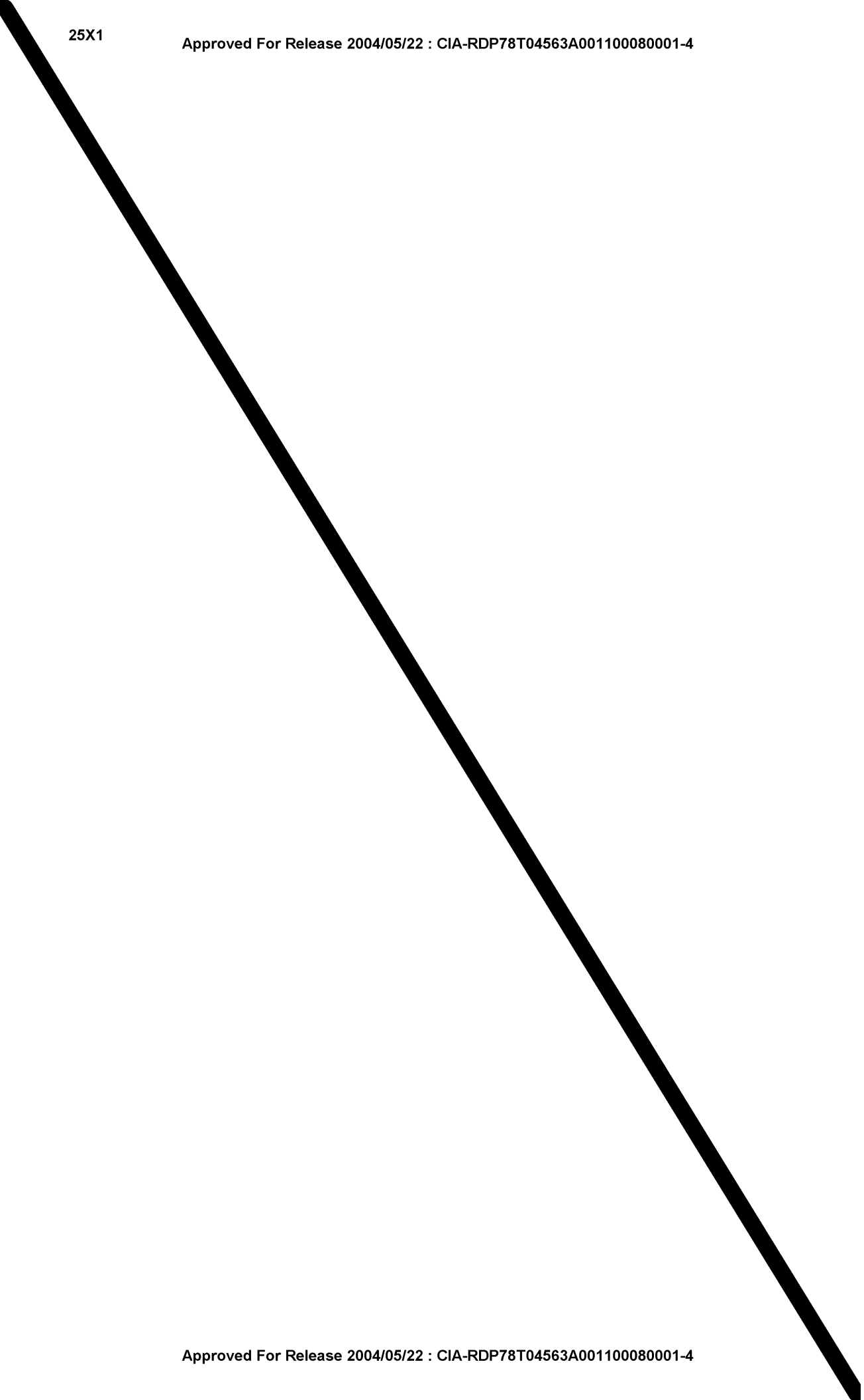

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME	COUNTRY
Ho-tso Army Barracks AL 1 (Lan-chou MR)	CH

UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES
NA	34-49-36N 102-50-32E

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MAP REFERENCE

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REFERENCE DATA

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Departmental Requirement Cite: CIA/C-SRO 86,362
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INSTALLATION : Ho-tso Army Barracks AL 1, Lan-chou MR, China

LOCATION : Ho-tso Army Barracks AL 1 is 10 nautical miles (nm) south of Ho-tso, 50 nm southwest of Lin-hsia, and 87 nm southwest of Lan-chou, in Kansu Province, China.

GENERAL : The wall-secured installation is in a river valley on a secondary road system leading to Lin-hsia. The installation appears to be capable of housing an infantry regiment although no military activity or vehicles have been observed. Occasional improvements and a few buildings have appeared during the period covered by this report. Latest photographic coverage revealed the construction of a new general support area (Hb), detached from the main base. The function of this area could not be established at this early stage of development.

Accuracy Statement: [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] Conversion from square meters to square feet was accomplished by using the factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

Function/Description	Overall Dimensions Meters	Feet	Floorspace Sq meters	Sq feet
Area Aa - Billeting Area				
13 barracks #14,15,19,20,27, 28,35,36,43,44,53,54,61	[redacted]			
10 barracks #37-39,46-48, 55-57,63				
6 barracks #5,7,9,16,23,29				
14 barracks/quarters #30,31, 33,34,40,41,50,51,58,59, 65-68				
1 storage bldg #6				
1 storage bldg #8				
1 storage bldg #17				
1 storage bldg #18				
1 storage bldg #26				
1 storage bldg #32				
1 storage bldg #69				
1 storage bldg #74				
8 messhalls #10,13,21,42,45,49, 62,64				
1 admin/support bldg #11				
1 auditorium #22				
13 minor support bldgs #1-4, 12,24,25,52,60,70-73				

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks	[redacted]			
Barracks/Quarters				
Storage				

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Area Ca - General Storage

3 storage bldgs #81-83				
2 storage bldgs #86,87				
1 storage bldg #75				
1 storage bldg #78				
1 storage bldg #84				
1 storage bldg #85				
4 minor support bldgs #76,77 79,80				

Function/Description	Overall Dimensions Meters	Feet	Floorspace Sq meters	Sq feet
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ca				
Storage			[redacted]	
Area Ha - General Support				
1 vehicle maintenance/storage bldg #89				
1 vehicle storage bldg #91				
1 vehicle storage bldg #95				
1 vehicle storage bldg #96				
1 vehicle storage bldg #97				
1 storage bldg #100				
2 storage bldgs #101,102				
4 utility sheds #88,92,94,98				
4 minor support bldgs #90,93, 99,103				
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ha				
Vehicle Storage			[redacted]	
Storage				
Area Hb - General Support				
7 general support bldgs #104-110 (Function of this undeveloped area cannot be determined at this time).				
Floorspace of Major Buildings - [redacted]				
Barracks				
Barracks/Quarters				
Vehicle Storage				
Storage				

Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity

	Floorspace Sq meters	Sq feet
Base Data		
[redacted]		
Floorspace of Major Buildings		
Area Aa		
Barracks		
Barracks/Quarters	[redacted]	
Storage		
Area Ca		
Storage		
Area Ha		
Vehicle Storage		
Storage		

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity (Continued)

Installation	Floorspace Sq meters	Floorspace Sq feet
Barracks Barracks/Quarters Vehicle Storage Storage	[redacted]	[redacted] 25X1

Comments: Changes which have occurred within the installation from [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] (date of base coverage) to [redacted] (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows: 25X1

Area Aa

1 storage building #74 had been added. [redacted] 25X1

An admin/support bldg #11 had been extended. An auditorium #22 (under construction on base data) had been completed. Minor support bldgs #1,4,12,24,25,60,71-73 had been added.

Area Ca

3 storage bldgs #84,86,87 had been added. [redacted] 25X1

Minor support bldgs #76,79, 80 had been added.

Area Ha

2 vehicle storage bldgs #95,97 had been added. [redacted] 25X1

Area Hb

7 general support bldgs #104-110 had been added.

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

25X1 [redacted]

Facilities

Base data established on this mission

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None was observed.

[redacted] 25X1

Facilities

Area Aa

Auditorium #22 had been completed (under construction on base data) and minor support bldgs #1,4,12,24,25,60,71-73 had been added.

Area Ca

Storage bldgs #86,87 had been added.

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Minor support bldgs #76, 79,80 had been added.

Vehicles and Equipment

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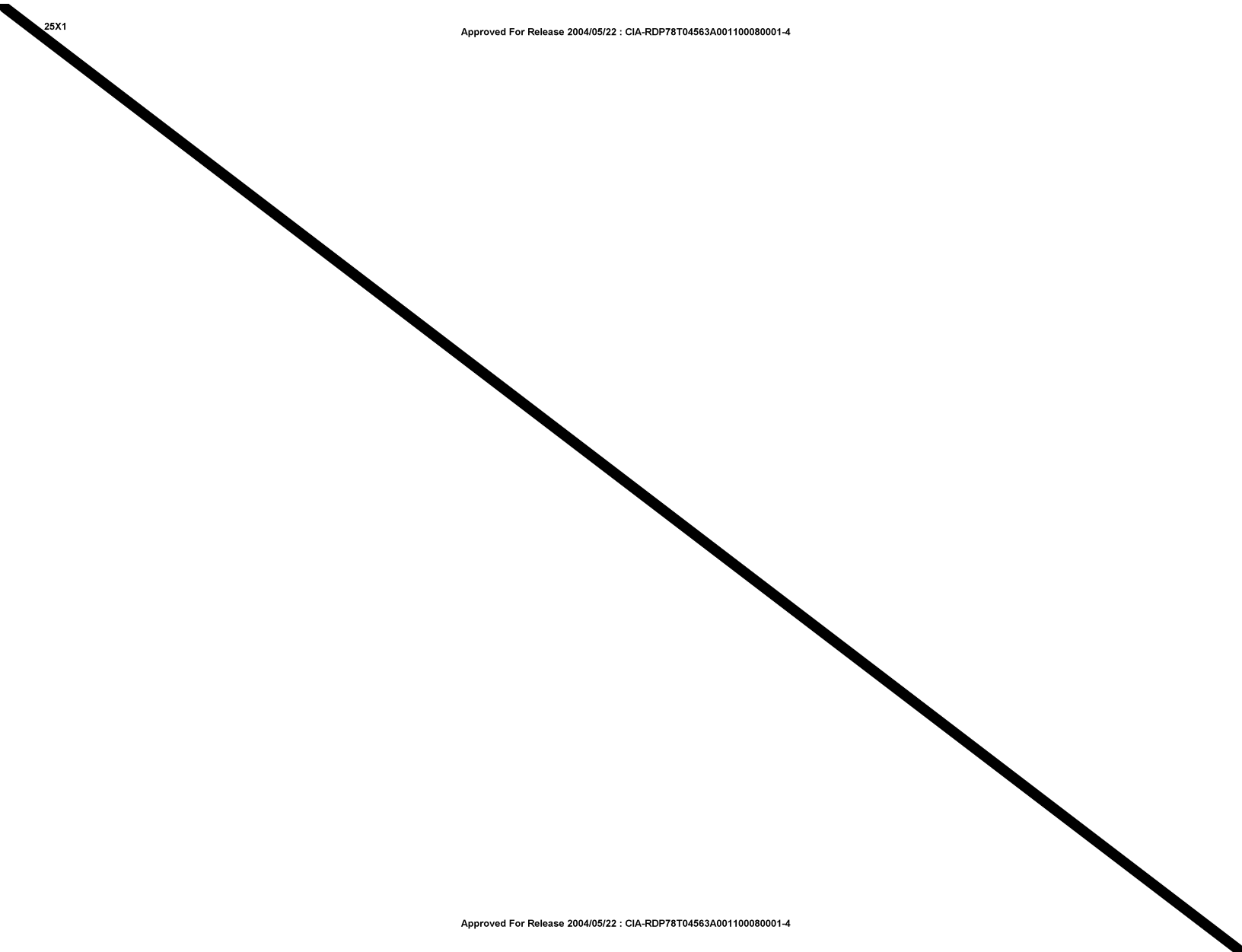

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity (Continued)

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Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

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	Floorspace Sq meters	Sq feet
Area Aa		
Barracks		
Barracks/ Quarters		
Storage		
Area Ca		
Storage		
Area Ha		
Vehicle Storage		
Storage		
Installation		
Barracks		
Barracks/ Quarters		
Vehicle Storage		
Storage		

[redacted] 25X1

Facilities

Area Aa

Storage bldg #74 had been added.

[redacted] 25X1

Admin/support bldg #11 had been extended to its present limits.

Area Ca

Storage bldg #84 had been added.

[redacted] 25X1

Area Ha

Vehicle storage bldgs #95, 97 had been added.

[redacted] 25X1

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

[redacted] 25X1

	Floorspace Sq meters	Sq feet
Area Aa		
Barracks		
Barracks/ Quarters		
Storage		
Area Ca		
Storage		
Area Ha		
Vehicle Storage		
Storage		
Installation		
Barracks		
Barracks/ Quarters		
Vehicle Storage		
Storage		

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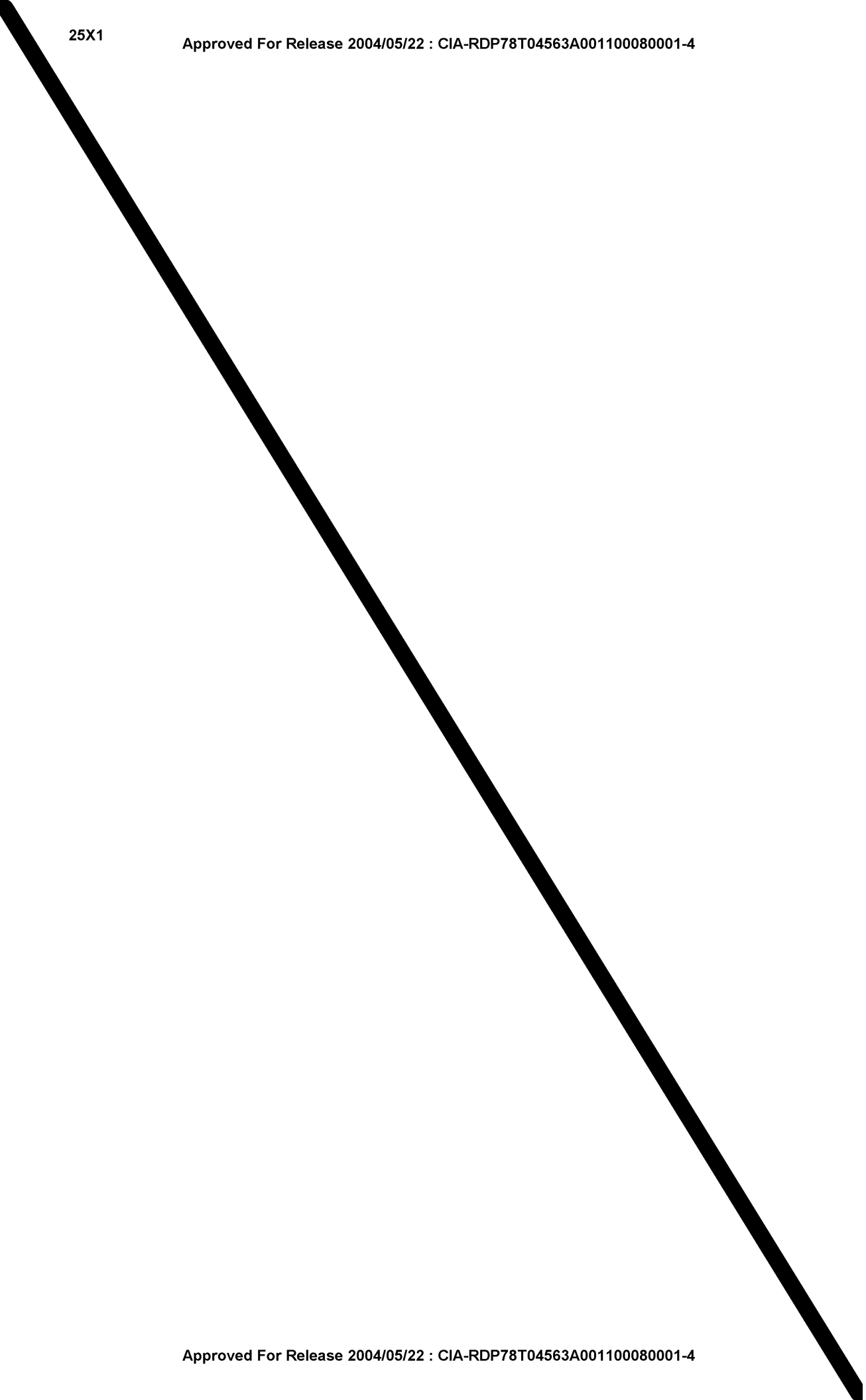

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